

## STATE OF ILLINOIS

## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

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December 23, 2020

Dear Resident and/or Responsible Party,

The Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs is required to notify all residents and their Powers of Attorney or designated family member or representatives in writing when there are two or more instances of "an infectious disease" present anywhere in the Veterans Home. This is in accordance with House Bill 4278, Public Act 100-0632, which was signed into law on July 27, 2018.

Please note there has been one case of Legionnaires Disease test positive at the Illinois Veterans Home Quincy as of December 23, 2020. Please feel free to contact the Nursing unit for specific information or any questions or concerns. Please see our website, <a href="https://www2.illinois.gov/veterans/homes/Pages/Notifications.aspx">https://www2.illinois.gov/veterans/homes/Pages/Notifications.aspx</a>, for further notices or updates. Please rest assured that we take this very seriously and we are treating these instances with appropriate medication and comprehensive care. Our residents' health and comfort is of utmost importance to us.

Sincerely,

**Troy Culbertson** 

Veterans Home Administrator